

**United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
Victoria Division**

STATE OF TEXAS  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
STATE OF ALASKA,  
STATE OF ARKANSAS,  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
STATE OF IDAHO  
STATE OF IOWA  
STATE OF KANSAS  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
STATE OF MONTANA  
STATE OF NEBRASKA  
STATE OF OHIO  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
STATE OF TENNESSEE  
STATE OF UTAH  
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
STATE OF WYOMING

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY;  
ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, in his official capacity  
as Secretary of Homeland Security;  
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES;  
UR JADDOU, in her official capacity as Director  
of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration  
Services;  
U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION;  
TROY MILLER, in his official capacity as Acting  
Commissioner of U.S. Customs & Border  
Protection;  
U.S. IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT;  
and

Case No. 6:23-cv-00007

TAE JOHNSON, in his official capacity as Acting  
Director of U.S. Immigration & Customs  
Enforcement;  
*Defendants.*

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL AND DESIGNATION OF  
ATTORNEY-IN-CHARGE**

Plaintiff the State of Texas hereby notifies the Court that Deputy Attorney General for Legal Strategy Aaron Reitz will appear as counsel and attorney-in-charge in the above-captioned case. Plaintiff will continue to be represented by co-counsel listed below. Mr. Reitz is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and with this Court.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed and served electronically on all parties who have appeared and registered for notifications via CM/ECF on February 1, 2023.

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